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NPIC/PEG (9/83)Copy 29**ICBM GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT
PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 14, USSR**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (GSE) ASSOCIATED WITH THE TWO NEW SOLID PROPELLANT ICBMS (SS-X-24 AND SS-X-25) CURRENTLY BEING FLIGHT TESTED AT PLESETSK IS OBSERVED AT THIS LAUNCH TEST SITE. THIS IS AN UNUSUAL GROUPING OF ICBM GSE AT THIS SITE. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THIS SILO WAS CONVERTED TO A LAUNCH TEST SITE (LTS) 28-TYPE SILO WHICH IS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE FLIGHT TESTING OF THE SS-X-24 ICBM. AN SS-X-24 SILO LOADER IS ON THE SILO APRON AND AN SS-X-24 TRANSPORTER IS ON THE TURNAROUND APRON. THE PRESENCE OF THIS GSE SUGGESTS THAT SILO/GSE COMPATIBILITY CHECKOUT POSSIBLY IS IN PROGRESS. A CANVAS-COVERED CAN/CAP TRANSPORTER AND A CAN/CAP SILO LOADER ARE IN THE INFELD AREA OF THE SITE IMMEDIATELY SOUTHWEST OF THE SILO. THESE TWO VEHICLES ARE ASSOCIATED AT PLESETSK WITH THE SS-X-25 ICBM CURRENTLY BEING FLIGHT TESTED FROM PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 23 [REDACTED] IT IS NOT KNOWN WHY THE SS-X-25-ASSOCIATED VEHICLES ARE AT THIS SITE. (SWN)

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CONVERSION OF PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 14 FROM A TYPE IIIE (SS-13) SILO TO A LTS 28-TYPE SILO BEGAN IN LATE 1978 AND WAS COMPLETED IN AUGUST 1983. THREE OTHER SILOS AT PLESETSK ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SS-X-24; PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 22 [REDACTED] AND THE DUAL-SILO, PLESETSK LAUNCH TEST SITE 28 [REDACTED]. (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 62-58-16N 041-33-39E

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